

## Senate Resolution 556

By: Senator Powell of the 23rd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. James O. "Jim" Gunn, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 23, 1965, James O. "Jim" Gunn, Jr., was born at Saint Joseph's  
3 Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, to loving parents Jimmy and Frances Gunn; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a member of Wrens Church of God and served as a devoted member of  
5 numerous local emergency management services during his impressive 18-year career; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned the rank of Valedictorian of his Paramedic Class of 1992 at Medical  
7 College of Georgia and was a flight paramedic, firefighter for Martinez, Richmond County,  
8 and Burke County, a member of the Georgia Firefighters Association, a United States  
9 Department of Home Land Security paramedic, a Georgia EMT instructor, a Pediatric  
10 Advanced Life Support instructor, a Hazmat instructor, a Basic Trauma Life Support  
11 instructor, and a CPR instructor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a devoted and loving father to his daughter, Amanda Elizabeth Gunn  
13 and his son, Bryson Michael Gunn; and
- 14 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr. James O. "Jim" Gunn, Jr., the Augusta community and  
15 the State of Georgia have lost a most esteemed citizen and public servant.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. James O. "Jim" Gunn, Jr., and extend  
18 their most sincere condolences to his family, community, and colleagues at the Rural Metro  
19 Corporation.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James O. "Jim" Gunn,  
22 Jr., and the Rural Metro Corporation.